attention towards the above problems; and

(c) what steps Government are taking or propose to take for maintaining cleanliness in the canteens and proper functioning of other facilities like catering and toilets etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) As reported by Coal India Limited, adequate and good arrangements for public amenities like canteen, toilets etc. exists in all the Units/Projects of Northern Coalfields Limited. A committee including trade unions representatives are inspecting the public amenities/centres from time to time. Action is taken immediately on their suggestions for improvement, if needed.

Classification of Coal by Coal Controller

3206. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any classification of Coal in terms of moisture content has been made by the Coal Controller;

(b) if so, the basis of such classification and the list of collieries in term of high and low moisture; and

(c) what principle in pricing is adopted to rationalise the adversity in quality because of high moisture content?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) There is no classification of coal only on the basis of moisture content.

(b) Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) Pricing of non-coking coal is principally based on heat content of different grades of coal in terms of useful heat value. The useful heat value is derived from an empirical formula in which moisture is also a component as shown under:

UHV (K.Cal/Kg.)=8900-138(A+M)

Where A&M represent ash and moisture percentage on equilibrated basis at 60% relative humidity and 40 degree centigrade.